



# RAYMOND RECORDER

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## Provincial Legislative Report

More light was shed in the legislature last week on the government's proposed new financial deal for Alta. municipalities.

It was made clear that municipal governments will be given some new sources of raising revenue, and that the government plans to wash its hands of the present unwieldy system of making grants to cover municipal costs.

A statement on the new deal was issued in the house by Provincial Treasurer E. W. Hinman, who was careful to point out that it did not represent government policy, but was only a basis for launching forthcoming discussions between provincial and municipal officials.

Some observers see it also as laying the groundwork for the day when the province will no longer rake in millions of dollars from the sale of oil and gas leases. This is the lucrative source which has made generous municipal grants possible, and when it disappears where does the money come from?

Mr. Hinman's statement did not answer the question, but much of it was devoted to an analysis of the forms of taxation which could be considered in the proposed revamping of revenue sources.

As a result, many observers are wondering whether new taxes may result from the government's proposed "comprehensive survey" of provincial - municipal financial relations. The brief devoted considerable attention to income tax, sales tax and poll tax. It discussed the pros and cons of each tax, without expressing any definite view.

The statement suggested a new plan for sharing provincial revenues. It would be an "acceptable step", it said to agree that the province should continue to handle revenue from natural resources and use them to the best advantage of all the citizens.

Then it posed the question: "Can we agree that all other sources of revenue are provincial - municipal revenues and must be apportioned without strings between province and municipalities?"

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A family dinner party was held at the Gerald Gibb home recently in honor of Ruth's birthday.

A quiet evening of visiting was enjoyed and a delightful lunch was served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of Warner; Mr. and Mrs. Cleas Schweitzer of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Farrel Neilson and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hirsche of Stirling; Mrs. Winona Neilson of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Doral Stone; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hirsche and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Babb.

On Sunday evening, March 25th, Mose Fromm, under the sponsorship of the Holy Name Society showed several educational and comical films in the Catholic Church basement. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening. Thanks go to Mr. Fromm for his time and efforts.

The draw for the "Cushion Raffle" was made following the films. Mr. John Narady was the lucky winner which brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. Lloyd Kitchen and boys of Picture Butte were recent visitors at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Reg Cooper.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. McKean wish to thank their many friends for the flowers, cards and gifts received by Mr. McKean during his recent illness.

Miss Lou Nielson arrived back in Canada after spending the winter in Arizona, to spend a night at the Ralph Meldrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meldrum entertained recently at a dinner party when the guests enjoyed a palatable full course meal.

Following the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent playing Rook with prizes going to Kay Rolfsen, Virginia Wilde, Charlie Ackroyd and Edna Harker. Those present besides the prize winners and their respective husbands and wives were T. W. Meldrum, the Kay Redds, T. T. Mendenhalls, Glen Meeks, Wilson Rolfsens, Jack Evans, Murray Holts and Bruce Galbraiths.

Mrs. Martha Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Les Castles of Lethbridge were Sunday guests at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Flexhaug of Warner.

## Jim Bridge New Prexy Badminton Club

This week will see the wind-up of the Raymond Badminton Club season. They report a very good year with fun for every one and a surplus of cash on hand.

During guest week the games were enjoyed by the members and their guests. Delightful lunches were served during the games.

When the Club resumes next fall around November, a new executive Committee will take over with Jim Bridge as President replacing W. Wilde, Harold Card as Vice President replacing Brent Jensen and Athol Cooper as Secretary will replace Mrs. Mildred Jensen.

A Sunday Night Study Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Heninger Sunday evening after the final conference session. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairbanks, Bishop and Mrs. Robert Salmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellys Piegras. A pleasing lunch was served by the hostess.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hirsche and their son Blayne recently visited in Cockrane at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamson. Returning with them for a visit was their grand daughter Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spackman recently returned home after visiting at the different points through out the United States during their holiday.

Mrs. Jimmie Heninger and family including the new twins are visiting for a time at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradley.

The Relief Society recently held their Anniversary Party with a good crowd present. A delectable pot luck lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Prizes were won by Ruby Erickson for the best house-dress, Louie Brandley for the best apron, Evelyn Hartley for the best teen ager dress. The door prize was captured by Ray Findlay.

Members of the Mon Ami Club entertained their husbands recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hirsche for a full course meal.

Twenty eight guests sat at tables prettily decorated in the St. Patrick colors of green and white, to enjoy a most delightful dinner.

Later, in the evening the guests played Rook. Prize winners were El-

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## Legion Presents Entertaining Program 'Mr. Legionaire of 1956'

The Raymond Branch of the Canadian Legion is fortunate to number among its members, William Love Nalder, for it was he who wrote, directed and acted in the recent very successful Legion show, "Over The Top".

Starting off the highly entertaining program was Sylvia Jensen who sang "Easter Parade" and "Alice Blue Gown" in a free and easy manner that pleased the audience and set a pattern for this young lady to become a successful entertainer as the years go by.

Ross Jensen was next singing a song that was to set the theme of the evening— "In Going To Be A Soldier". The Prueggers and their acrobatics from Lethbridge were next and as usual offered very fine entertainment.

A tap dance featuring Kathy Watson and Jean Nalder was followed by the Goose Boss from the Colony who sounded remarkably like Arlidge Hill. A novel feature for Raymond audiences in the form of a row of bagpipes with Jack and Mac in full kilts regalia was the next number on the program.

The Temple City Four sang the song, "Wheels of the Wagon" and "Jericho" and also assisted in the feature skit of the evening that had local characters reliving their war days with wishing, women and the card games.

The setting was the battle field, the characters included Ron Watson, Harry Larson, Bill Nalder, Bill Rodeback, Bill Mehew and other old soldiers. Add a few girls from an entertainment troupe in the form of Jeanine Jensen, Peggy Gough, Evelyn Melchin and Ethel Hicken. The plot thickens as the girls, with their accompanist, Sybil Bacon, get lost and find themselves in the camp of the local lone-some soldiers.

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The Irish St. Patrick's Day is a popular holiday the world over. It especially means a great deal to the L. D. S. Relief Society as it was on the 17th day of March 1842 that the Society had its origin when Joseph Smith of the L. D. S. Church having seen the need of a women's organization completed plans and organized the Female Relief Society, one of the worlds first womens' clubs.

Today as on each anniversary since its inception, the day was marked with a special program.

The 3rd Ward Relief Society under the direction of President Ruth Salmon who gave the address of welcome presented the following program to an appreciative audience, Piano duet by Ethel Tollestrup and Opal Wigglis; 2 tap dance routines in costumes by Kathy Watson and Gene Nalder; vocal trio by Jeanine, Laura and Gen; reading, Lucy Stevens; piano solo, Beth Walker; Fanny Walker then gave a very interesting talk on the Relief Society of 1842 when it started, with a membership of 18 women, to the present time with 136, 000 members; two vocal solos by Evelyn Melchin.

President Salmon then called up the oldest and youngest presidents, Mrs. Woolley and Evelyn Melchin respectively.

After a grand march of R. S. officers led by Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Melchin, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the delightful music of the Raymond Orchestra.

Refreshments were served.

## S. S. Conference Held In Magrath By United Church

The United Church held a Sunday School Conference in Magrath recently when officers and teachers were present from the Magrath - Spring Coulee charges.

The theme of the conference was Methodology of Sunday School teaching. Reverend Scott of Magrath was the main speaker with Rev. Berry of Cardston and Mr. Laidlow Woolford also giving lessons in their classes.

An enjoyable hot lunch was served by Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woolley attended a party for her mother, Mrs. Harriet Thomas of Cardston, when she recently celebrated her 88th birthday.

Visiting at the home of their mother, Emma Dahl, were F/O and Mrs. Robert Dahl of Claresholm, Myra Humphreys and children and Maxine Dahl of Calgary and also Miss Donna Gier of Taber.

President S. Dilworth Young from Salt Lake City was a guest at the home of President and Mrs. J. Golden Snow, while attending the Taylor Stake Conference in Raymond.

## Jolayne Dahl And Merlin Harrison Wed In Cardston Temple

A wedding of interest was held in the Alberta Temple at Cardston on Wednesday, March 21st when Jolayne Dahl and Merlin H. Harrison were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Dahl and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison of Magrath.

President Archibald performed the marriage ceremony and a calling reception followed in the Raymond Stake House where the bride appeared in a gown of net and lace over nylon with a lace peplum over the skirt and a lace bolero over a fitted bodice with long tapering sleeves extending to points over the wrists. A pearl encrusted crown held a finger tip veil of brides illusion net.

She carried a cascade bouquet of deep red roses and white carnations with white satin ribbons.

Attending the bride as Matrons of honor were Betty Jo Michelson of Lethbridge and the bride's sister, Maxa Humphreys of Calgary. Both wore net gowns over taffeta in pastel shades of blue and yellow and carried cascade bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Maid of honor, Maxine Dahl and another sister of the bride, wore a gown of coral net over taffeta with a white and coral bouquet.

Flower - girls were Rae Ellen Humphreys and Marilyn Dahl, nieces of the bride, who wore dainty pink nylon dresses and carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Attending the groom as best man was Junior Johnson of Calgary.

Greeting the guests at the door were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Salmon, Mrs. Leah Jones of Taber and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLean.

Receiving the guests, before a back ground of beautiful pink and white streamers with the bridal couple were Mrs. Dahl, her son Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

The beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, centered on a large mirror with pink ribbon bows and streamers falling over the tables edge, was made in the shape of a Shamrock and was decorated with pink roses and love birds with a red rose and fern top piece.

During the reception the music was played by Roberta Erickson.

In charge of the many lovely gifts were Barbara and Mary Rodeback, Shirley Frazer, Carlee Attwood, Marie Thompson and Marilyn Bacon with

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## Last Respects Paid To Mr. K. Nakahama

Wake Services for the late Mr. Kikumatsu Nakahama were held in the Raymond Buddhist Temple on Wednesday evening, March 21st, followed by Funeral Services on Thursday afternoon at the Temple with Reverend E. H. Nekoda officiating and assisted by Reverend Kawamura of Picture Butte assisting. Also present were assistant ministers from Taber and Coaldale.

Telegrams from relatives and friends were read by D. Matsugi.

Pall-bearers were K. Sugimoto, S. Kosaki, M. Mukalde, T. Karaki, S. Mori and M. Nakahama a grandson.

Interment took place in the Raymond Cemetery. Mr. Nakahama who has been ill for some time, came from B. C. to live in Raymond in 1942. His wife and one son pre-deceased him some time ago. Left to mourn are one son, T. Nakahama of Lethbridge and one daughter Mrs. H. Nakahama of Raymond.

## Mrs. Jane Anna Hague Laid To Rest

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jane Anna Hague, 77, in the St. Augustines Anglican Church in Lethbridge on Tuesday, March 20th with Cannon Leslie L. Grant in charge.

Pall bearers were Bishop Murray Holt, Butler Nalder, Austin Jones, Chance Bacon of Raymond and Dick O'Brien and Frank Deunsbury of Picture Butte.

Mrs. Hague is a former Raymond resident having lived here for 35 of her years. After her husbands' demise in 1943, Mrs. Hague shortly went to Calgary to live where she had been ill much of the time spending the last three months of her life in the Calgary General Hospital where she died.

Left to mourn are 6 sons, Reverend Ralain Hague of Revelstoke, B. C., Byron of Vancouver; Douglas of St. Thomas, Ont., Wilford of Picture Butte; Albert and William of Raymond; and two daughters, Mrs. D. H. McRae of Blairmore and Kathleen McDougall of Edmonton. All of the children were present for the funeral with the exception of Douglas who was unable to attend.

Enjoying a week's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Litchfield are their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norcutt of Wolfpoint, Mont.

A high-light of the visit was a family party in honor of the Litchfield's 32nd wedding anniversary when an appetizing turkey dinner was enjoyed. While in Raymond they visited Mrs. Litchfield's sister in Barnwell and also attended the Stake Plays held in Taber on Monday evening March 26th.

## S. Dilworth Young Presides At Stake Quarterly Conference

Capacity crowds attended all sessions of the Taylor Stake Quarterly Conference held in the Raymond Stake House on March 17 and 18.

The opening meeting, a Missionary Conference, was held Saturday evening, followed by three sessions of the general conference on Sunday.

President S. Dilworth Young, the visiting representative from Headquarters in Salt Lake City, thrilled everyone with his inspiring and invigorating talks. He had an especial appeal for the young people, Elder J. Bartley Helmer, director of the L. D. S. Institute of Religion in the U. of A. in Edmonton was a Sunday afternoon speaker and appealed to young people to make full use of the opportunities offered them in our institutions of learning.

President J. Golden Snow was in charge of all the meetings. The music which was rendered by the First and Second Ward Choirs, was under the direction of their respective leaders, Eleanor Hudson and Joseph Strong, with assistance at the organ by Beth Walker and Dora Oler.

Elder Le Grande Richards of the Council of the Twelve, a travelling companion of Pres. Young, proceeded to Calgary to hold a conference in the Calgary Stake.

A banquet for the 145th Quorum of Seventies and their wives, was held recently in the Raymond Stake House.

After the full course dinner which was catered to by the Genealogy Group of the 2nd Ward, an interesting program was enjoyed with Kay Redd acting as Master of Ceremonies.

## Beet Growers Enjoy Banquet

The Raymond - Welling Sugar Beet Growers held a banquet and program in Raymond recently with an attendance of 350 people. Following the full-course dinner, which was catered to by the Stake Mutual, President Murray Holt introduced Frank Rabusle who emceed this program: Ballet dance - Joan Takeda, musical number - Tom King and Duane Howard, vocal duet - Irene and Rose Horvath, trumpet solo - Dennis Bullock, Hollywood Square Dance in costume by two high school girls, accordion solo - Robert Harris, Japanese Dance in costume, vocal solo - Johnny Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans and Bishop and Mrs. Murray Holt recently left on a trip to California, where among other things, they will visit the Los Angeles Temple before returning to Utah where they will attend the Spring Conference in Salt Lake City.

A calling shower was held at the L. E. Hartley home on Thursday evening, March 22nd, in honor of a forthcoming bride, Miss Shirley Potts of Lethbridge whose marriage to Don Petrak will soon take place.

Many friends from Lethbridge and Raymond called bringing good wishes and lovely gifts.

Mrs. Hartley, assisted by Elsie Selk, served a dainty lunch. Miss Joan Jessop was in charge of the gifts.

## Hospital Auxiliary Notes

The Hospital Auxiliary met at the local Hospital Wednesday afternoon, March 21st for their monthly meeting with a good attendance.

In lieu of the regular procedure the ladies quilted a beautiful quilt which will be raffled off at the Auxiliary's coming Bazaar.

Pres. Velva Cooper presided with minutes read and approved, and the financial report given. It was decided to purchase and donate to the hospital bedside rails and also a Pereneal Heater, which will facilitate quicker healing in surgery cases.

There was a discussion on the spring Bazaar and Tea, and it was decided to hold a tea on the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birthday on May 11th.

Little tokens and favors in remembrance of our first nurse will be given to all those who attend.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Wilde wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Marlene to Stan Morris Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown of Tilburg, Ontario. The wedding will take place in Tilburg soon.

## Chamber of Commerce Choose Wally Wilde As President

The Annual Meeting of the Raymond and District Chamber of Commerce attracted very little interest here or so it was evidenced by the very small crowd. Only 13 people showed up for the meeting that was held in the Raymond Town Hall.

President A. E. Hancock presided at the meeting with the minutes of the last meeting being read by Sec. L. A. Wood. No business arose from the minutes which were unanimously accepted as read.

In calling for the Secretary's report Mr. Hancock commended Mr. Wood very highly for the fine labor he had performed on behalf of the Chamber since it was organized several years ago. In making his report Mr. Wood said that the work had been very educational and satisfying to him and that he considered the time spent a good investment in Raymond's development. Mr. Wood read a letter from the Hon. Gordon Taylor which stated that Raymond has definitely been scheduled for dial telephones but that it might take two or three years for the work to be completed.

The Chamber of Commerce is in good condition financially, having a balance of \$951.74 on hand.

The Chairman of the Membership Committee was not present but Pres. Hancock extended a note of thanks to Della Wolf and Joe Lintski for their work in selling memberships last year. It was decided at the meeting that the membership drive be carried on a little earlier this year.

W. L. Jones, in reporting for the Industrial Committee, said that all inquiries had been answered and as much information as possible had been given regarding the establishment of businesses and industries in Town.

The Commerce and Trade report was given by James D. Bridge who reported that all merchants in Town

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And how we would grab for it as soon as it would come.

Sis looked for all the personals, Dad read the livestock news, Grandad liked the editorials - if they sided with his views,

But Mother never seemed to have one part which she preferred,

She just sat down, when she had time, and read it, every word.

The editor, remember, was a friend to all mankind,

Some folks would try to "use" him but he didn't seem to mind,

He always had a column any good things to exalt,

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It may not be impressive, and it ain't no work of art,

But every word you read in there, comes straight from someone's heart.

Attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Milk River were the Vern Browns, the Howard, Stan, Bob and Eldon Browns and Mr. and Mrs. Floran De Meester, daughter of the honored couple.

A Sunday Night Study Class met at the home of Robert Brandley on March 18th. Mr. Brandley gave a very interesting lesson which was followed by a discussion. The hostess served a nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Czar Fairbanks had a delightful guest in their home last week in the person of their granddaughter, Laureen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Karen of Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stevens and family of Calgary were in Raymond recently visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens.

Robert Holmes of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holmes who is associated with the Dominion Experimental Station at Ottawa recently attended an Agriculture Convention at the University of California. On his return trip he called at Lethbridge on business and then stopped at Raymond to visit with his parents before returning home.

Mrs. Fontella Hawkins entertained at a dinner party honoring her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Hall of Vernal, Utah and former Southern Alberta residents, who were recently married in the Alberta Temple in Cardston.

The table linen was in Easter colors with freshly cut daffodils centering each table making a beautiful setting for the savory chicken dinner which was served by the hostess. Relatives and friends who were present extended greetings and wished them happiness.

Lee Brewerton and Heber Allan who have birthdays on March 17th, were honored guests at a progressive dinner party planned by their wives when a number of friends met at the Brewerton home for the first course of the dinner, in rooms that were tastefully decorated in the St. Patrick's Motif. Following this, the party drove to the Shanghai Cafe in Lethbridge where they enjoyed a delicious Chop Suey dinner. Returning later to the Allan home, the hostess served the desserts which included a beautifully decorated birthday cake in rooms made pleasant with flowers and the traditional colors of the Irish green.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing Shanghai with prizes going to Viola Wing, Dan Purcell, Mildred Wood and Mirza Pack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heggie and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bacon were recent Sunday dinner guests at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olstead of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Dudley have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

# YOUNG MEN

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## ARMY RECRUITING TEAM

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### RAYMOND

on FRIDAY, APRIL 6th

in the afternoon

### LEGISLATIVE REPORT (continued from front page)

These provincial - municipal revenues, which apparently would be turned over to the municipalities are, federal subsidies and payments; profits from trading activities such as liquor sales; fines, fees, licenses and service charges, and "province-wide taxes which may be levied on behalf of the province and the municipalities."

The brief said the first three revenue sources can be predicted with accuracy and divided with some equity, and concluded that: "Whatever funds are needed beyond these must come from taxes."

Mr. Hinman's statement was fairly non-committal. In fact, it was a masterpiece of fence sitting, couched in extremely cautious language.

But, combined with other recent statements by the treasurer and other public officials, a reasonably clear picture of the governments plan may be formed.

Most of the provincial grants likely will disappear. The government's disavowal for them is summed up in a paragraph of the brief which said: "They have forced unlimited spending, wasteful extravagance and, worst of all, a decay in democratic virility. The municipal governments have become mere spending agents for the province."

Following it was perhaps one of the most significant statements of all "There is a rising threat of collapse of the whole relationship should provincial revenues suddenly cease to be buoyant."

So instead of grants, the municipalities will likely have their own means of raising money and the responsibility of spending it in the best manner.

The government attitude appears to be that if municipalities want something extra, they will have to find ways of paying for it, and this is where extra taxes could come in.

Mr. Hinman's brief deals in part with taxes which could be collected by the province on behalf of municipalities, in the event regular sources of revenue don't cover the services municipalities want to provide.

The whole question is an involved one, and will undoubtedly undergo lengthy study. What the exact outcome will be is anyone's guess, but it is certain there will be a sweeping change.

Meetings between provincial officials and representatives of local governments will start shortly, and when they do the government may make a more definite commitment.

Local governments would be able to hold plebiscites on the fluoridation question under a bill introduced in the house last week by Health Minister Dr. W. W. Cross.

Under the bill, a municipality could introduce fluorides into the public drinking water if two-thirds of the voters were in favor. A number of Alberta towns have asked the government for authority to introduce fluoridation.

The Peace River country won a long and drawn out battle in the house last week when Highways Minister Gordon Taylor announced work will start this year on a new bridge over the Peace at Dunvegan. However, it will be two or three years before the structure is finished. Plans have barely been started, and it is expected work this year will involve only preparation of the site.

Dennis Jessop, son of Mrs. Margaret Jessop recently left for Cut Bank, Montana where he has employment on the Winston Hyssop farm in that district.

Maile Hicken will attend the L. D. S. Conference in Salt Lake City to be held in April. While there he will also be present for an Australian Missionary Reunion.

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The Stirling Mia Maids with their mothers, teachers and officers recently attended the Taylor Stake "Dear to My Heart" Night held in the Raymond Stake House recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenny and son Brian of Taber were in Raymond recently visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Russ from Shaunavon, Sask. were recently visiting at the homes of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dainard and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ulyot before going to Calgary where they plan to take up residence.

The Fourth Ward Mutual held a Badminton Tournament on their regular mutual evening in the Recreation Centre recently when a very gay time was enjoyed by all present with several interesting games played. Bishop Galbraith and Pauline Jones were winners in the first section and Kay Redd and Pat Peipgrass were first in the second section.

All those present voted in favor of another tournament to be held soon.

Visiting at the Orrin Turner home for several days last week were relations from Durango, Colorado including Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and three children.

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Little Becky Brandley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandley, celebrated her 3rd birthday when her mother invited 12 little friends in for a party. After playing a variety of games, the children were served dainty refreshments which included a beautiful birthday cake.

Norma Meldrum was hostess at a recent party held at her farm home. A pleasant afternoon was spent playing Rook with prizes going to Norma Zobel and Julia Tollestrup. Travelling prizes were captured by Olive Fisher and Fanny McBride. The hostess served a very pleasing lunch.

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#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (continued from front page)

were co-operating in business practices.

Speaking also for the Publicity and Civic Committee, Mr. Bridge stated that the Chamber worked in conjunction with the Town in fostering the annual Spring Clean-up Campaign. He also emphasized the good work done by Mr. Hancock and Mr. Wood and the Chamber as a whole, during the past few years.

A discussion of night shopping showed that the trend is toward late closing hours for stores. Nothing definite was decided regarding the local situation.

The grain problem was discussed and a motion was made by Wally Wilde that the Chamber of Commerce look into the problem of getting cars to move some of the wheat from this area. Seconded by James Bridge and passed unanimously.

After some discussion W. L. Jones made the motion that the Chamber contact the head office of all elevator companies represented in Raymond to explore the possibilities of building a skating rink for the storage of wheat. Seconded by Wally Wilde and passed unanimously.

No Agriculture Report was given.

President Hancock asked for a report regarding the Amateur Stampede and the gathering was told by Cliff Williams that it was a success and it was hoped to hold another this year.

In giving the Presidents Report, Mr. Hancock pointed out that the Highway had been completed, Broadway had been hardsurfaced, the gas had been brought to Town, the mercury vapor street lights had been installed, the Post Office had been enlarged and renovated and the mailing hours had been changed and that the Golden Jubilee celebrations had been looked after. He acknowledged that while the Chamber of Commerce had not been solely responsible for all these things it had done a great deal to help.

Pointing out that there were still many things to be done he listed the attracting of industries to bolster the economy of the Town as possibly the greatest and added Zoning of the Town and dividing the large blocks with lanes; Clean-up, Paint-up; Skating Rink; Parks; Buy at Home, Irrigation and Drainage; Hardsurfaced road to Waterton; Traffic Light for the Highway and Broadway Intersections; south road to the ridge; Cash Trade; and also the need to keep the newspaper shop in Raymond.

At the conclusion of the report, William W. Wilde was chosen as Chairman for the election of officers for the coming year. Results were Wallace Wilde as President, Muneo Takeda as 1st Vice President and Paul Fairbanks as 2nd Vice-President. On a motion by Max Hamilton and seconded by James Bridge, the new executive will appoint the secretary. Mr. Hancock remains on the executive as Past President.

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Mrs. Leonard Christensen was a recent hostess at a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Sharon Patts of Lethbridge whose marriage to Mr. Reed Scoville will take place shortly.

Friends and relatives from Lethbridge and Raymond were present to bring good wishes and many lovely gifts to the future bride.

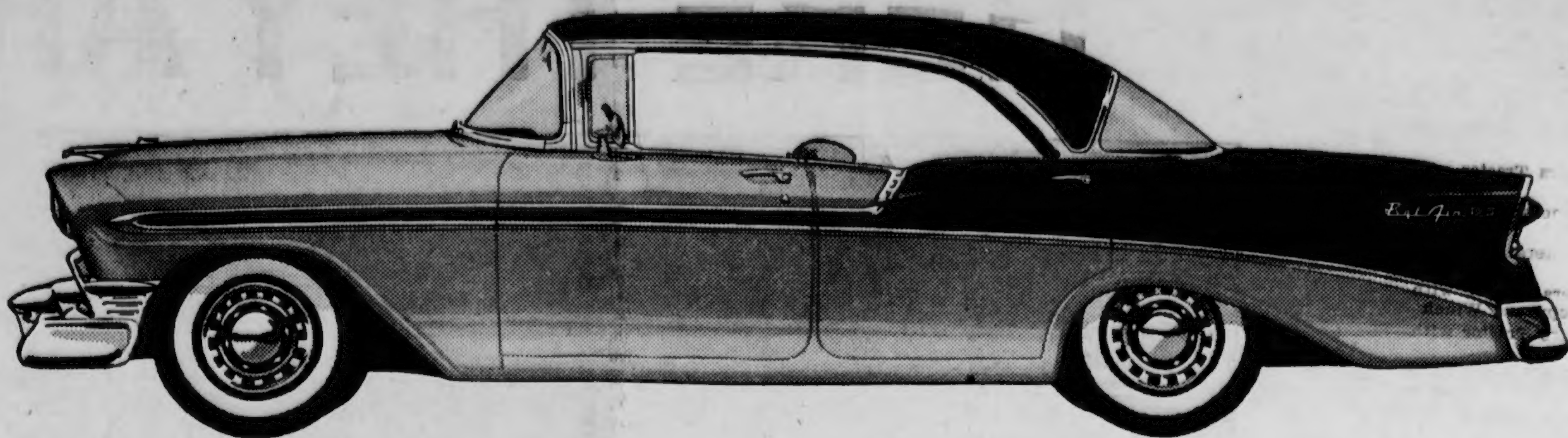
Mrs. Helen Holt, was present to receive the guests while Betty sister of Miss Patts, was in charge of the guest book and Joan Jessop took care of the gifts, arranging them prettily on the tables.

An exquisite lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Roy Hall.

A Fireside was held on Sunday evening March 25th for the Adult Aeronic Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kleth Nilsson with about 20 members and their wives present.

A fine lesson was given by Howard Hicken on "False Doctrines and Universal Apostasy."

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Nilsson assisted by Marjorie Stevens.



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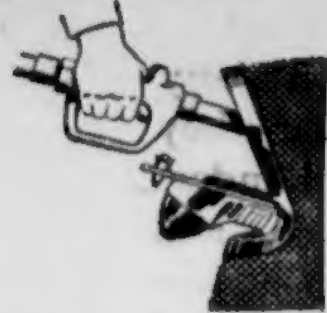
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RAYMOND, ALBERTA

#### JOLAYNE DAHL

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Jeanette Heninger taking care of the guest-book.

Jane McMullen invited the guests to the tables, which were centered with spring flowers, for a delightful lunch served by Carol Dahl, Deanna Fairbanks, Phyllis Salmon, Janice Rudd, Joyce Stevenson and Wyona Graham.

In charge of the kitchen were Lavern Anderson, Martha Taylor and Gertie Fairbanks.

The bride's mother wore a mauve shade crepe dress while the groom's mother chose a blue figured silk dress and each had corsages of white and pink carnations respectively.

Guests were present from Taber, Calgary, Lethbridge and Magrath as well as from Raymond.

For travelling on the wedding trip to Calgary and Banff the bride changed to an aqua colored dress with black patent accessories and a top coat of grey and black tweed and white gloves.

Mrs. Harrison recently completed an L. D. S. Mission and has since been working in the local A. G. T. office. Mr. Harrison who is with the R. C. A. F. stationed at Rockliff, Ontario left after the honeymoon where Mrs. Harrison will join him as soon as arrangements are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone, with Maureen and Jack recently drove to Billings, Montana to see their daughter, Kay who was singing in a concert given by the B. Y. U. Pocatello Choir under the leadership of Newell B. Weight.

The Stones report this choir of 80 voices, which incidentally was chosen from 500 auditioned, and do most excellent and pleasing singing.

Rischa Hill daughter of the Arlidge Hills, was pleasantly surprised on her 9th birthday on Saturday, March 17th when her mother entertained her friends at a theatre party.

After the show the girls played various games until Mrs. Hill served them an enjoyable lunch.

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A very pleasant evening was enjoyed on Tuesday, March 20th when 125 Mia Maids and their mothers met in the Raymond Stake House for a "Dear To My Heart" night.

Jolayne Hill, Stake Leader was in charge of the meeting which had as its theme "Ideals of an L. D. S. girl."

The preliminary music was played by Elaine Harker of Magrath; the theme read by Elaine Judd of Raymond 1st Ward; "Let's live life in a Sweet Key"; a song by the Magrath 1st Ward; opening prayer, Louise Spackman of Raymond 3rd Ward; Welcome by Zetella Taylor; tribute to "My Mother" by Charlene Jensen of Stirling with a responding tribute to "My Mia Maid Daughter" by her mother, Dorothy Jensen; dialogue by Inez Hicken and Janice Rudd with the closing remarks by President Taylor. "O Rose" closing song by Raymond 2nd Ward with benediction by Maureen Stone.

Is your furniture light in color? If so remember that it will not show up to the best of its ability against a light background. Choose a darker tone to bring out the best in your furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hancock, Emma Dahl and Ruth Salmon were recent visitors to Calgary.

The present custom of writing horizontally from left to right seems to date back at least to 2600 B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Turner and Norma Meldrum left on Monday, March 27, to attend the L. D. S. Conference in Salt Lake City and to visit with relatives and friends in Provo, Utah.

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**LEGION SHOW**  
(continued from front page)

After the chickens etc. had been removed from the piano the trio, Evelyn, Ethel and Peggy sang "It's Wonderful" and later aided by the whole troupe in the rendition of "Rhythm and Blues".

Jeanine then sang "Sentimental Journey" and "I'm Lonesome." To keep the soldiers end up Bill Mehew very beautifully sang "I'll See You In My Dreams" and "He."

Tom King and Duane Howard with guitars and Ethel Hicken at the piano played some entertaining numbers and then Tom and Duane were featured in a guitar duet that led into "Roll Out the Barrel", "Tipperary" and "Pack Up Your Troubles."

Legion President Dick Kinsey then called on the audience to observe a minute silence in honor of those who fell during the past three wars.

Now comes a change of scene—the Temple City Four pay their old comrade, Bill Nalder a visit and find that he has a wife—Jeanine—and a family and just for old times sake, and for the enjoyment of the large crowd, they sing "Margie", "Carolina" and "Now Is The Hour" and joined Jeanine in "Memories Are Made Of This." To bring a poetic end to the program Rita West and Fern Dahl tell the story of "Mr. Legionaire of 1956" in rhyme.

President Dick then introduced Howard Bambrick of Lethbridge who is Legion Zone Commander, who commended the Legion on the fine program and suggested that a similar program would be welcome at the Legion Convention in Lethbridge in next fall.

Mr. Bambrick made the draws that made Linda Dahl and Amy Abbot the proud owners of two beautiful table lamps.

Again we say—the Legion is lucky to have Bill Nalder and Bill is lucky to have such competent help to call on to present such a fine program.

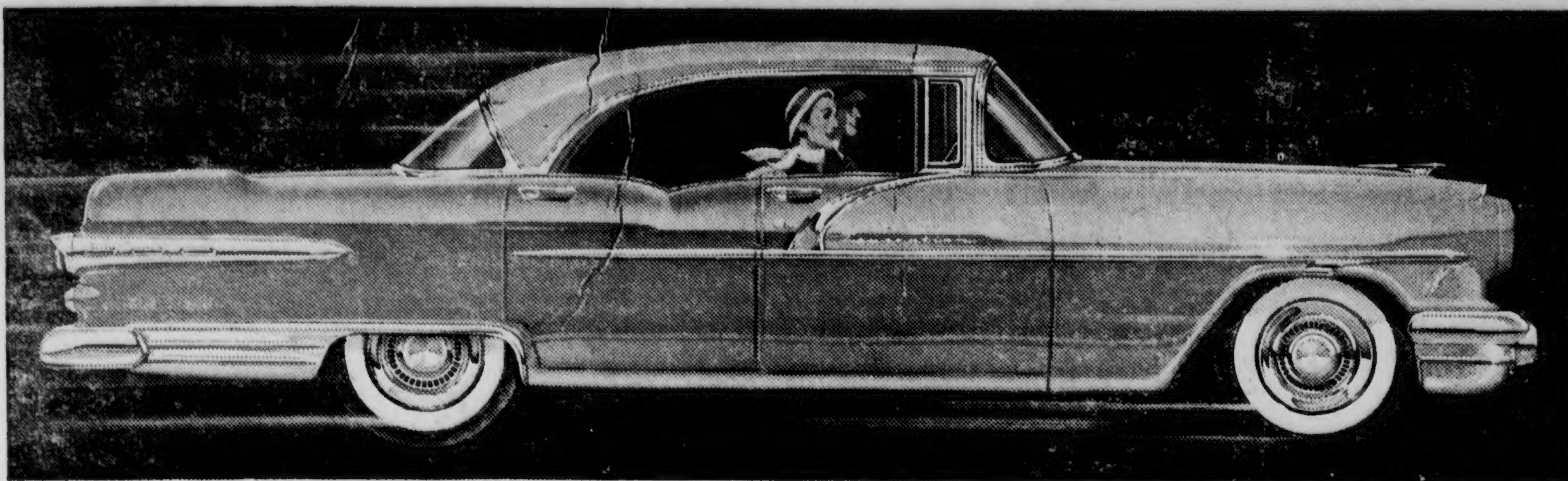
The family of C. F. Tollestrup gathered at his home on March 8th to honor him on the occasion of his 83rd birthday. Nineteen guests sat down to a full course dinner which was climaxed by a brightly lighted birthday cake, and the presentation of gifts to the man of the hour. His daughter Mrs. Wiggill was assistant hostess.

After dinner the group divided up for games of Canasta, bridge, scrabble and bingo with nonsensical prizes going to the most skillful. A hilarious evening was spent with son "Pete" snapping a good many pictures.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tollestrup of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tollestrup, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tollestrup, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brown, Pete and David Tollestrup, Winona Pommers and W. Wiggill.

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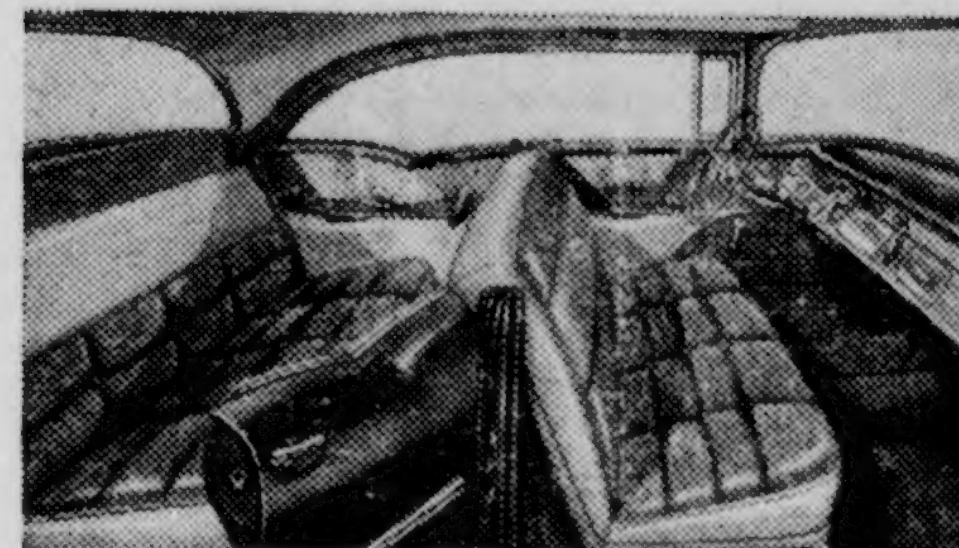
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RAYMOND ALBERTA

A family party was held at the Joe Thompson home on Saturday evening, March 17th when Joe, a true son of Erin, likes to celebrate the fact of his Irish birth.

The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated in the traditional Irish green and white when 18 members of the family gathered for a bounteous turkey dinner which was prepared by Joe's good wife, Mary.

Family pictures were taken after dinner when the grown-ups left to attend the dance held in the Recreation Centre. The Raymond Orchestra, who was in attendance honored Joe on the occasion by playing a special number for him entitled "My Wild Irish Rose."

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Les Robinson and family of Granum; Mr. and Mrs. Royden Schurtz and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson and family of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Dudley of Vancouver and Marie, Johnnie and Donald at home.

The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Viola Christensen for their regular monthly meeting. During the evening the ladies made a quilt while enjoying visiting together. A very pleasant lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Christensen and Minnie Litchfield.

Dinner guests at the Vern Brown home on Thursday, March 15 were relatives, Mrs. Dorothy Miller and her daughters Audrey and Norma of Minneapolis, Minn., Kenneth and Howard Brown of McLeod, North Dakota, Walter Brown of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bigelow and family recently returned from a wonderful three weeks vacation which took them to Logan, Utah, where they visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer LeBaron later going to Bryce and Grand Canyon on their way to Phoenix, Arizona and a short visit in Mexico. They spent several days in Los Angeles at the home of Mrs. Bigelow's aunt, Mrs. Warren Carr. From there they visited many beautiful sights including the Los Angeles Temple, Disneyland, and Knott'sberry Farm. They also appeared on Radio and Television Shows where Mrs. Bigelow received several beautiful prizes.

The trip home brought them up the California Coast, through Oregon and Washington and into Vancouver where they visited with Mr. Bigelow's brother Douglas and renewed old friendships before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow have sold their home to Yosh Shigematsu and are now living in the Anderson Apartment Building.

A calling shower for Mrs. G. Cooper nee Judy Anderson of Tyrrel's Lake, was held Monday evening at the home of Lettie Litchfield under the sponsorship of the Sunday Night Study Group with Julia Tollestrup in charge.

The bride was the recipient of many lovely as well as useful gifts. Velva Cooper received the guests and took charge of the guest book with Barbara Snow, Marie Cooper, and Joy Litchfield taking care of and arranging the gifts. Helen Kitchen of Picture Butte, Jean Peterson and Afton Christensen helped to serve the guests a very dainty lunch.

#### BUY AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton are anticipating a two month holiday trip that will eventually take them to fair Hawaii. Leaving Raymond by car they will drive to Salt Lake City, Utah to visit relatives and friends before proceeding to Los Angeles where they will join the Vida Clawson Tour beginning with the get-acquainted banquet held previous to sailing on the S. S. Lurline which will take them to Hawaii. This trip will be more interesting to the Brewertons, as the guide on the tour, Jean Dunn is an old friend who as a child lived in Raymond until her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn moved to Salt Lake City.

The Taylor Stake M Men and Gleaner Week got off to a good start with a Fireside held Sunday evening after the final conference session in the Stake House. Special guests were: S. Dilworth Young of Salt Lake City and the Taylor Stake Presidency.

Other activities for the week include a sports night in Stirling, a special excursion to Cardston, a dance in the Stake House on Friday and to conclude, a Fireside was held in Magrath.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mel Depew and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meeks were in Calgary last week during the Spring Bull Sale.

The Readers' Progress Book Club met at the home of Laura Hirsche for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 14th. In the absence of the President, Donna Meldrum and the Secretary, Rae Smith, Helen Babb conducted the meeting.

Opal Wiggill gave the book review of "The Prophet", by Kahlil Gibran, which proved very interesting to the group.

The hostesses, Laura Hirsche and Irene Cooper served a very delicious lunch.

Members of a Study Group met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brandley for a happy evening of fun and games.

A most appetizing Pot-luck lunch was served. Out of town members included, Vivian Heggie, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson. A special guest was Mrs. Genier Nielson.

The Taylor Stake Dance Festival recently held a successful evening of dancing under the direction of the Stake Dance directors, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone which included a variety of beautiful dances with members from all the wards in the Stake participating in the event.

### STIRLING STORIES (continued from front page)

Ian Nelson, Deloy Clark, Ruth Zaugg and Clifford Hirsche.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Bishop F. B. Zaugg is a patient in the Lethbridge Municipal Hospital.

Boyd Hirsche, Dan Pengilly and Hubert Marquardson as delegates of the Lions Club attending the Zone Meeting held recently in Redcliff, Alberta. They report a very good time.

In lieu of their regular afternoon meeting, members of the Mon Aml Club fulfilled a very worthy project when the group made a canvas of the town for donations for the Red Cross.

In a matter of two hours when the Club reassembled at the home of Elaine Oler it was found the sum of over \$100. had been collected for this worthy cause.

The girls then really enjoyed a most delightful lunch which had been prepared by Mrs. Oler assisted by Louie Hogensen.

Mrs. Alfred Zaugg, President of the Home and School in Stirling, Principal W. Lencucka and High School teacher Mr. Krulak attended the meeting held in Lethbridge on Saturday, March 24th concerning the shortage of teachers in the teaching profession in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamson of Cockrane have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hirsche.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ockey of Rosemary recently enjoyed a visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Nelson.



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The Wheat Pool movement was launched in Western Canada because grain producers were determined to take decisive action to correct abuses in the grain handling and selling business.

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Investments in fixed assets, approximately	11,000,000
Working capital acquired, approximately	7,000,000

In addition to cash payments of \$7,274,000, member patrons will have received up to and including 1954-55, \$11,842,000 in reserve credits, making a total distribution of \$19,116,000 in patronage dividends from earnings.

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Mrs. Walter Zobell was entertained at a party for her birthday on Saturday evening March 18th at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Norman of Lethbridge when all the family was present as well as many friends.

The evening was pleasantly enjoyed in singing, dancing and visiting. At the close Mrs. Zobell was presented with lovely gifts and an appetizing lunch was served.

Thelma Jean Dahl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frelan Dahl had a happy time on her 10th birthday when she entertained 20 of her friends at a party. They enjoyed themselves very much playing games until lunch time when Mrs. Dahl served a most pleasant lunch complete with a beautiful birthday cake.

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mrs. R. Helgeson and baby girl.  
Mrs. Kamitomo and baby boy.  
Mrs. W. W. McMullen  
Mrs. Nelson  
Mrs. Ronda Dahl  
Mrs. Velba  
Mrs. C. W. Lamb  
Mrs. Dzienmcyzk  
Mrs. M. Cooper  
Mrs. Garrett  
Miss Wells—Stirling  
Mrs. Feber—Stirling  
Betty Audenaert.  
Shirley Elder  
Donno Attwood  
The Jim Heninger Twins.  
Mr. C. F. Tollestrup.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Duncombe returned Tuesday, March 20th from a delightful two weeks holiday when they visited at the home of their son Douglas, his wife and family in Ogden, Utah. They also visited a few friends and other members of their families.

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Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncombe were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sabey of Magrath and Mrs. Beryl Beckett and children of Cardston.

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Visitors at the Arlidge Hill home recently were, Jolayne's mother and two Aunts, Mrs. E. H. Price and Mrs. P. T. Mollow of Taber and Mrs. B. Price and children of Calgary. Friends will be glad to know Hamp Witbeck has returned from a Calgary Hospital where he underwent a major operation and is now doing quite nicely.

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The Glee - ette Music Club met at the home of Vella Holt on Monday March 19th. The members presented Dorothy Neilson with a going away gift.

The evening was spent practising and preparing the music which will be sung in the 2nd Ward Service. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen recently spent several days in Edmonton on business.

Scott Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Vance, who is attending the Agriculture School in Olds recently spent a week at home.

The Second Ward Primary officers and teachers met for their regular monthly preparation meeting at the home of Myrtle Jensen on Monday, March 12th. Udine Duncombe presented the lesson in a very interesting way. The hostesses, Mrs. Jensen and Junietta Vold served a delicious lunch.

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Jack Hicken came from the B.Y.U. to spend a week-end with his parents when he had a few days holiday between quarters.

Margaret Jacobs, nurse in training at the L. D. S. Hospital in Salt Lake City also came home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper have returned from the B. Y. U. in Provo. Gordon will resume work at the Canadian Sugar Factory plant in Raymond.

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Raymond's local dentists, Drs. O. T. Bingham and Gordon F. Anderson recently spent a week in Seattle at the University of Washington where they took a special short course in Endodontia. The work proved very interesting and beneficial.

Evelyn Evans daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Alma Evans entertained 16 girl friends for her 10th birthday on Friday, March 23rd, when her mother served them an agreeable supper. Later the girls enjoyed playing Bingo and watching TV shows.

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Mr. H. H. Stevens has been appointed office Manager of the Alta. Woollen Products in Magrath. He plans to continue living in Raymond and will drive to work each day.

Tommy and Rosamund Woolley, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woolley recently celebrated their 9 birthdays when each one had a party. Tommy entertained his friends at home where they played a variety of interesting games and were served a delightful lunch which included the traditional cake with candles.

Rosamund and 20 of her girl friends went to the Matinee, returning afterwards when they too enjoyed an agreeable lunch complete with a birthday cake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw and baby of Taber were in Raymond recently visiting at the homes of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Curt West.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brown and Mr. Roy Minion were in Calgary recently. While the men were attending to business matters Mrs. Brown visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wiggill.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Dahl of Provo, are the proud parents of a daughter born March 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dahl are also proud of the arrival as it makes them grandparents for the first time.

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Dennis Heggie, young son of Mrs. Vivian Heggie of Lethbridge celebrated his 3rd birthday on Sunday, March 25th when his mother had a family dinner party. Among those present were Dennis' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heggie and his cousin, Marilee Heggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heggie. recent hosts when they entertained a number of friends at a dinner party. The guests sat down at a beautiful set, Easter decorated tables to enjoy a delightful turkey dinner. Rook was played during the evening with prizes going to Dan Purcell, Dora King and Frank Taylor.

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